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- Letter to the Draftsperson (2 pages)
- 7 sheets of drawings
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TRANSMITTAL FOR NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

X To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

X Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

X Set of seven (7) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-3f including the proposed amendments therein; and

____ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

____ To render the transmitted Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

____ Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time; and

____ Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 5th day of March 2002.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 15, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the original drawings containing Figures 1-3f with the replacement set of drawings containing Figures 1-3f enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

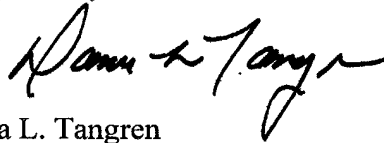
The Notice requests that applicant submit a substitute set of drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84. Specifically, the originally submitted drawings were objected to in that they failed to meet the margin requirements. By this response, applicant submits herewith a replacement set of drawings containing Figures 1-3f to replace the drawings originally submitted with the present application. The replacement drawings have been amended to meet the margin requirements.

To facilitate the Examiner's consideration and approval of the proposed replacement drawings, sheets 1-7 containing Figures 1-3f are being transmitted herewith under a Letter to the Official Draftsperson.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests that the replacement drawings be entered in the present application.

Dated this 5th day of March 2002.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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